

Transfer of Maintenance of City-owned Landscaped Traffic Medians

- On May 11, 2005 the Elk Grove City Council adopted Ordinance No. 20-2005, accepting responsibility for the operation and maintenance of all City-owned landscaped traffic medians and park facilities.
- The CSD currently maintains City-owned traffic medians (landscaped medians in roadways) using the Landscape and Lighting Assessment paid by home and property owners in Elk Grove.
- Due to the City's new Ordinance, the CSD will no longer provide landscaping and maintenance of City-owned traffic medians, trail corridors and buffer lands, effective July 1, 2005. To ease the City's transition into these responsibilities, the CSD has offered to maintain City-owned traffic medians for six months on contract.
- **This transition of responsibility results in new park amenities and improvements at no new cost to residents.** More than \$700,000 of the CSD Landscape and Lighting Assessment fees will be re-directed to park improvement projects requested by the community such as, increased shade structures in parks, renovated playgrounds, development of a regional sports park for our youth, and walking-fitness trails.
- The City collects taxes for traffic median maintenance and currently has over \$5 million in gas taxes and other funds available for this type of maintenance.
- The CSD is pleased with this new funding opportunity which will allow the District to focus on the core function of enriching the lives of Elk Grove residents with state-of-the-art parks and facilities.

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